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## The Column of Vendome.

The column of Vendome which has been destroyed by the vandals of the Commune, was one of the greatest triumphs of art in Europe, associated with memories full of pride and glory for France. The column was cast from cannon taken by the great Napoleon in the German campaign, and was a monument to the triumphs of French arms upon such memorable fields as Jena, Friedland and Austerlitz. It was fashioned after the column of Trajan at Rome, and its splendid spiral frieze was an epitome of the more prominent scenes in the eventful history of the First Empire. For years it had been a sort of shrine where hero-worshippers from all parts of the world came to pay homage to the genius of the mighty Napoleon whose statue crowned it; and scarcely a day passed but some pilgrim added to its wreath of immortality the wealth of floral offerings strewn about its base. It was one of the loftiest objects of the city, seen out far upon the plain in the approach to Paris, and associated with many of the most striking scenes of modern European history as well as with the most brilliant spectacles of the Parisian holiday. It was around its base that the victorious eagles of the Crimea and the Italian war moved in their triumphal entry in to their capital. It was so graceful and inspiring an object that it was spared in 1816 by allied armies, whose leaders would not injure the venerable Blucher in his desire to destroy the Bridge of Jena. But the column must go down before the fur of the Communists as a souvenir of monarchical rule. The decree for its destruction was enacted in this language: "The column of the Place Vendome is a negation of fraternity, and therefore let it be destroyed."

## The Election in Nova Scotia.

The result of the Nova Scotia election last week seems to have given attention to the politics of that province. The anti-Confederate party remains still in the majority, but the Union party, which favors confederation with the Dominion, has made considerable gains, showing that confederation is stronger than yet. In the last Legislature of the thirty-eight members only two were "Confederates," while in the next one there will be at least fourteen. There is great rejoicing in Canada at this result by the supporters of the government. The unpopularity in Nova Scotia of the treaty of Washington is supposed to be in a great measure accountable for the result.

## Singular story from New Orleans.

The New Orleans Picayune publishes the following story in its department of the paper where, as one of its local contemporaries says, reliable statements are usually found:

"We heard this morning in the Mayor's office of a deplorable circumstance connected with the execution of the two Spaniards last Saturday. The rope with which the miscreants were hung had been purchased from a merchant doing business down town, who, it appears, had at the time the purchase was made, been induced to witness the execution. He was present when the miscreants were made to pay the penalty of the crime, and the scene, revolting as it was, made a deep impression upon his mind. An hour or so after he returned to his house, the evening papers appeared. While he was reading in an arm chair his wife read to him the detailed account in the evening edition of last Saturday's Picayune. Suddenly he interrupted her by exclaiming in a frightened tone, 'O, see them! I see them!' and scarcely had these words escaped him when he dropped dead. He was buried on Sunday. We may mention that the deceased gentleman had for some time been afflicted with heart disease, and the impression which the scene of the scaffold made upon him had evidently hastened his death."

They had a hail storm down in Alabama near Montgomery, the other day and the advertiser tells us something about it. We quote, and of course everybody will implicitly believe everything we say. "The hail was one foot deep on a dead level, and knee deep in ravines and sloughs. It came over the axle-tires of a buggy in a ravine six miles from the city, and the next day such vast quantities of it remained on the ground that the people of that neighborhood hauled it off and stored it for use in blocks of from twenty to thirty pounds each."

We would be under a thousand obligation, to the person who would return our rule and axle which was taken from our office while absent.

## Interview with the Widow of President Lincoln.

(New York Special to Chicago Times.)

NEW YORK, May 12.—In an interview had to day with Mrs. Lincoln, she said to a lady reporter, "It is my dearest wish to live quietly, and not be talked about. My plans are as yet very indefinite, and I hardly know what I shall do. If I am able, I intend to go to Chicago to-morrow or early next week, where I shall reside for the present with my son Robert."

Reporter. Then you do not intend to return to Europe.

Mrs. Lincoln. I cannot tell. I may. I may and I may not. I have enjoyed my journey abroad exceedingly, and like the European style of living very much, but home seems very pleasant, and I was very glad when I landed in America again. We were treated kindly by the German people and liked them very much, although their habits and way of living seemed strange to us at first. We were very cordially treated among them, and made many pleasant friends.

Reporter. Did you find that the memory of your husband was respected abroad?

Mrs. Lincoln. Everywhere his shocking death seems to have overcome all prejudice the people in Europe may have had against him for political reasons. This was of course, exceedingly gratifying to us. People spoke of him as if they honored him greatly, and I know that the manner of his death made all persons friends.

Tad was present during the interview. He is a young man of middle height, robust form, and in excellent health.

## An Old Bachelor's Will.

An old bachelor of Passaic Valley, N. J., named Marsh, died recently, leaving an estate valued at about \$400,000, including eight acres of choice land near Passaic, and six horses. His last will and testament is a curious document. Nearly all of his property is bequeathed to his horses. The farm of eighty is set apart for their exclusive comfort and support, and \$300 a year to each is also provided for their additional welfare. \$1,200 a year is appropriated to recompense a man whose time and skill shall be devoted to their care. To enforce the provisions, the executors, who are Dr. R. Tereune and a New York gentleman, are bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 each, to see that the requirements of the will are carried into effect. This state of things is to continue for ten years, when the farm is ordered to be sold. A poor Hollander working on the place, and one or two others, are beneficiaries to a small amount, but a large portion of the legacy is left to the horses. And a boy, to whom he was much attached, is handsomely provided for. He had no near relatives, and the one who did not come in for their share until the specified ten years have passed.

## DISTRICT COURT.

We give below a summary of the business transacted at the May term of the District Court which adjourned on Saturday last.

## CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

State of Minnesota vs John Larson, Larceny, Co. Attorney. Baxter & Sargent for defendant. Application for discharge of bail granted.

State of Minnesota vs Samuel M. Peterson and Ellen Johnson Co. Attys for plaintiff and Frank Warner for defendant, continued.

State of Minnesota vs James Grattan and Thos O'Garra, assault & battery. Co. Attys for plaintiff and H. J. Peck for defendant. Motion for amended return granted.

State of Minnesota vs George & Alex Barclay, Larceny, Co. Attys and Baxter & Sargent attorneys, continued.

State of Minnesota vs John Yullig, misdemeanor, Co. Attys and L. L. Baxter attorneys for State and Frank Warner, attys for defendant, continued.

State of Minnesota vs Peter Wirtz, murderer, Co. Attorney and Frank Warner for the State and McDonald & Peck for defendant, continued to August 14th.

## CIVIL CALENDAR.

Jac Merweissen vs Peter Stroukens, appeal, Jos. Weinmann and F. Warner attorneys for respective parties, argued and submitted.

John Weinmann vs P. Stroukens, appeal, Jos. Weinmann and F. Warner attorneys, argued and submitted.

Franz Schoban vs Franz Pesch, appeal, Baxter & Sargent and H. J. Peck attorneys. Appeal dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Gottwald Bachmann vs John Konig, F. Warner, and Baxter & Sargent, attorneys. Settled.

Morris Lampry vs Phillip Henk, issue of fact, Lamprys and C. E. Pfandura attorneys, verdict for defendant.

Geo. H. Eddy vs Phillip Henk, Lamprys and Eddys attorneys, case continued.

L. J. Bush & Co. vs Phillip Henk, Officer & Chittenden and Baxter & Rogers, settled.

Phillip Henk vs Theo Byhoffer, Baxter & Sargent and Jas C. Edson attorneys, verdict for plaintiff for \$99.50.

Chas. Blevin vs Harriet Delamater, J. L. McDonald and Baxter & Sargent, attorneys, continued.

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John Simons vs Harlow Langdon, T. M. Brown and Baxter & Sargent attorneys, verdict for defendant.

John Strungh vs Joseph Porter, H. J. Peck and Baxter & Sargent, attorneys, continued with leave to the plaintiff to amend his complaint.

H. Brockmann vs D. Schultz, Baxter & Sargent and Jos. Weinmann attorneys. To be tried by the court at special term.

Mary Heenan vs James Newell, Baxter & Sargent and L. M. Brown attorneys. Referred for trial to J. H. Swan.

Elihu H. Lewis vs Wm. Cressy, Baxter & Sargent and L. M. Brown attorneys. Verdict for defendant.

Thomas Burnick vs Bernard Neisen, H. J. Peck and Baxter & Sargent attorneys, settled.

Gottlieb Finkel vs Matthias Jacobs, Frank Warner, Jos. Weinmann and L. L. Baxter, Attys. Settled.

Caroline Kossak, vs. Gustave Kossak. Frank Warner and H. Hinds, Attys. Verdict for defendant.

Gustave Kossak vs. Gottlieb Schober, Henry Hinds and Frank Warner Attys. Continued.

Gerhard Niehaus vs. Rosa Niehaus, H. Hinds, F. Warner, L. L. Baxter and Jos. Weinmann, Attys. Appeal from Probate Court, tried by court and submitted.

Joseph Bloker, Administrator of the estate of Geo. Grunich deceased, vs. F. Zahler, Frank Warner and H. J. Peck Attys.

Hiram D. Eldridge vs. Harley Bennett et al., Baxter & Sargent Attys. Judgment for H's by defendant.

Gottlieb Schober vs. Gustave Kossak, F. Warner and H. Hinds Attys. Dismissed by consent of parties.

Knoblauch & Thompson vs. Caspar Kronschnabel, J. H. Brown and Baxter & Sargent Attys. Motion for new trial argued and submitted.

Conrad Nickless vs. Pahlenback & Bros., A. P. Fitch and H. A. Child Attys. Issue of fact, argued and submitted.

Lucius Howe et al. vs. Peter Neutzens, Baxter & Sargent and Joseph Weinmann Attys. Referred.

Peter H. Jaspers vs. Theodore Lano, H. Hinds issue of fact. Continued.

## SERIOUS AFFRAY.

A serious affray occurred last Monday evening on the Chanhassen road, two miles from Chaska between two German farmers by the name of Ludwig Freyberg and H. Klingholz. During which the latter received a number of serious wounds about the head, supposed to have been inflicted by a shaved hoop. The wounded man was attended to by Dr. Richardson and last account was out of danger. Mr. Freyberg came into town immediately after the occurrence and gave himself up to the sheriff, and was him confined in the jail to await further developments. He was, however, released on \$500 bail on Tuesday for his appearance on the 9th of June for a preliminary examination before Justice Sargent.

We have heard several versions of the affray, but will await the result of the investigation before the Justice Court as we have no desire to misrepresent the facts.

BUILDING.—Mr. Kerkers new building is up and enclosed and will when completed show off to good advantage.

Mr. Drinkhouse new Hotel building will be enclosed this week. Carpenters are busily at work on the same. Mr. Selter is erecting an addition to his residence.

Mr. Du Toit has broke ground for a new HERALD Office.

WHEAT SHIPMENT.—Messrs. Lincolner & Faber, sold and shipped to Mr. J. Gardner of Minneapolis, 8,000 bushels of wheat last week. The wheat was of very good quality and brought a very handsome sum.

NEW BUILDING.—F. E. Du Toit has broke ground for a new building. It will be 22 x 40, two story high, and built of cream colored brick, store front &c., and will be an ornament to second street.

WHEAT EXCITEMENT.—Wheat has been rolling into town in large quantities for some time past. It has brought from \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bu. Our merchants are buying largely and shipping below.

The Mill Company is also a large purchaser.

RAIL ROAD BRIDGES.—Stones are being hauled from Louisville, Scott Co., to the head below Chaska, at the crossing point of H. & D. Railway over the river. Work upon the piers will be commenced next Monday and will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible. We will give the deminution in some future issue.

EMIGRANTS.—Nearly every day can be seen from 50 to 60 covered wagons bound for the upper country, during the last two weeks we have counted over 200 wagons. Swan Anderson, Bengt Johnson, Nils Anderson and others from this country, have also left for other country, where they have taken homesteads, they report the lands in that country as top-top. We wish them success, and there, and is doing well.

SALE.—Wm. Brinkhouse sold his residence to Joseph Ess for \$600, possession to be given in two months.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION.—The grand distribution of the Catholic Church property last Monday took place in the presence of a very large number of spectators. We are unable to publish the list of prizes and lucky ticket holders, the same not having been placed in our hands.

Jacob Jourissen of Chanhassen won the Church building, and Col. Baxter one of the lots—the other lot goes to Jordan. Mr. John Kerker and Miss Munako Kerker were recipients of handsome presents, the former for being the most popular man in Chaska and the latter for being the handsomest young lady in the village.

The ball in the evening was also largely attended. A handsome sum was realized, which will be applied to liquidate the debts against the new Church edifice.

New Stock.—Fred Wommer, has received his new stock of Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements, Stoves &c., and has opened out a very neat store in the building adjoining the National Hotel. Mr. W. informs us that he will sell at very low figures for cash.

Correspondence.

THE FAIR.—The fair on Saturday last was every respect a big thing. There was more stock changed hands on that day, than at any other fair for a long time. Alex Peppin & Co. of Saint Paul bought for the Red River country, 125 head of cattle, at an average of \$63 per head, making the sum of \$7875, which this firm alone paid out. They were mostly working oxen, only a few calves and yearlings.

U. G. Gilmer of the McLeod Co. Cheese factory bought about 10 cows, other parties from Minneapolis, Hastings, Shakopee and St. Paul bought several hundred head. It is estimated that \$11,000 was paid by outside buyers, for cattle on that day. Good prices were paid, for everything, and our farmers went home feeling happy. The Carver Pairs, are getting to be a great institution, and buyers come from all sections, remember the last Saturday, of every month is the time. Business with our merchants was good, and wheat came in plenty and brought \$1.05.

LECTURE.—Prof. L. H. Lee of N. Y. gave several interesting lectures on Phrenology, at the school house during the week, his audience was not so large as it ought to have been.

LEFT.—We are sorry to say, that our friend, George Schildmeier who has been stopping in Carver for 2 years past has been compelled to go back home, Indianapolis, Ind., at the request of his parents. George is a good boy, and we are sorry to see him leave Minnesota, but we hope to see him back again before fall, we wish him a pleasant trip home, and sincerely hope he will be benefited by it.

Geo. A. Du Toit has just received 100 boxes window glass of all sizes, direct from Pittsburgh. He sells it at cheap rates for cash. Window Sash, Doors, Paint, Putty &c. always on hand.

WALKER VINGER. Bitters, Mishlers, Hostettlers, Aloes, Hoodlands and others constantly kept on hand.

PERSONAL.—Alex. Peppin of Saint Paul was in town on Saturday last, that being market day, buying cattle to take up to Red River. He bought a large number as will be seen in another column. Alex. thinks Carver Pairs are a big thing, and will hereafter be on hand whenever he wants stock.

Dr. J. L. Wakefield of Shakopee was also in town on Saturday. Joe Long the well known and popular agitator at Merriam made us a pleasant call on fair day, looking as good natured, as usual, his reports business as good at the city of Merriam.

Chas. Shathan, of Minneapolis, agt. for Gould & Co. was around, displaying the good qualities of his agricultural machines.

A. G. Losen of Waconia made us a call last week.

Henry Gohl of St. Paul, H. C. Gilmer of Glencoe and others were in town Saturday buying cattle.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—The wife of Peter Ross of Hancock town in this County was operated upon last week by Drs. Lewis of Carver & Wakefield of Shakopee, for an enormous abscess, involving the entire half of the lower portion of the abdomen, and extended as high up as the ribs of the same side, though her life has long been despaired of by her friends, she has improved wonderfully since the operation, and her physicians have strong hopes of her recovery. It was a very difficult operation and skillfully performed by Drs. Lewis and Wakefield.

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## ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1. To provide for the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska:

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees meet at the Court House, on the first Saturday of each and every month, at four o'clock p. m., for the transaction of business.

Section 2. It is also ordained that the President be and is to be a member and authorized to call special meetings whenever he thinks necessary to subserve the public good.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

Attest: GEO. MIX, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 2. To provide for the publication of ordinances and by-laws be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska:

Section 1. That notice of the passage and adoption of ordinances be published for ten days.

Section 2. That the "Valley Herald" be and is hereby selected as the official village paper and that all ordinances and by-laws be published in the same as required by law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Dated May 20th 1871.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

Attest: GEO. MIX, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 3. An ordinance to clear up and improve streets, lanes, alleys and highways of Chaska.

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska:

Section 1. That all streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the village of Chaska be kept clear of all obstructions and encumbrances of any kind, and if any person or persons refuse within three days after receiving notice from the Board of Trustees to remove such obstructions then the board will proceed to clear said street or alley and charge the same to the owner of said property.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that the board have a certain portion of the Public Levee free from obstructions for the use of merchandise and steamboating, and no articles such as wood, lumber, or any other obstruction shall be kept on said portion of Levee for a longer period than thirty days. Said portion of Levee to commence corner of Chestnut and terminate corner of Walnut street.

Sec. 3. Any person violating said ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication.

Dated May 20th 1871.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

Attest: GEO. MIX, Recorder.

ESTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber in the town of Waconia on April 25th one mare colt two years old, of light bay color. It was last seen on the road to the village of Chaska, \$50 reward will be given to the person giving information where the mare can be found.

MRS. E. CALE.

Waconia April 27th 1871.

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, In Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Block, Samuel Block and Benjamin Block Minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 30th day of January 1871, the undersigned, guardian of said minors will on the 5th day of May 1871 at the front door of the Court House in the city of Minneapolis in said county of Hennepin, offer for sale at public vendue the following described lands:

Lot No. Two (2) and the south half of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of section thirty (30), Town one hundred and eighteen (118) Range twenty three (23) and the north west quarter of section eleven (11) Town one hundred and seventeen (117) Range twenty two (22) and the south east quarter of section seven (7) Town one hundred and nineteen (119) Range twenty two (22) also the north east quarter of section sixteen (16), Range twenty six (26) situated in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

Dated March 18th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFIELD, Guardian of said minors.

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, In Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Block, Samuel Block and Benjamin Block Minors.

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Dated March 18th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFIELD, Guardian of said minors.

Wanted—Lady Agents

In every Town and Village, to sell every lady will purchase at right. Address Miss WILLIAMS, 129 Fulton St., N. Y.

NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, 2d Collection District, Assessor's Office, ST. PAUL, MAY 1, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the lists, valuation and enumerations of the annual tax for 1871, made and taken under the excise law of the United States will in the Division numbered 56, comprising the counties of Ramsey, Dakota, Washington, Chicago and Carver, will be open for examination at my office in St. Paul, on the 30th day of May, 1871, and immediately thereafter, until the business is completed for the purpose of hearing appeals that may be taken from any assessment or valuation by the Assistant Assessor of said Division.

R. N. Mc LAREN, Assessor, Second District of Minn.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license issued out of the Probate Court for said County of Carver to me directed, I will sell at public vendue all the right, title and interest which Matilda Miller, late of said County deceased had in and to the following described piece of land lying and being in said County of Carver to-wit: North half of north east quarter of section five in Township one hundred and fourteen of Range Twenty five containing eighty acres more or less.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, Minn. on June 20th 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MICHAEL MILLER, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Miller deceased.

Dated May 16th 1871.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, In Probate Court, S. S.

On reading and filing the petition of Abigail Ellsworth, widow of Eckel Ellsworth late of said County deceased, whereby it fully appears, that the said Eckel Ellsworth died intestate in said County April 23rd 1871 leaving real and personal property in said County of Carver and praying that Frederick E. Du Toit Esq., may be appointed the Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Now therefore it is ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to be, and appear before the Probate Court of said County at the Court House in Chaska in said County on Thursday May the 25th 1871 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be published in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County for three weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, In Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair Buchholz deceased. Where as there has been deposited in this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair Buchholz, formerly Adelle Le Clair, late of said County of Carver deceased, appointing her husband Emil Buchholz the executor of said Will.

Now notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are requested to appear before the Probate Court of said County at Chaska in said County on June 5th 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and show cause if any they have why said instrument should not be admitted to Probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and the appointment of Emil Buchholz the executor of said Will.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Block, Clara Block and Benjamin Block Minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 30th day of January 1871, the undersigned, guardian of said minors will on the 5th day of May 1871 at the front door of the Court House in the city of Minneapolis in said county of Hennepin, offer for sale at public vendue the following described lands, situate in said County of Hennepin:

Section one (1) of Township one hundred and sixteen (116) of Range twenty six (26).

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

May 6th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFIELD, Guardian of said minors.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, 8th Judicial District, Andrew G. Miller vs James O. Hagan, The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant.

You James O. Hagan are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of said county at Chaska, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Watertown in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Watertown, March 22d, 1871.

H. J. Peck, Plaintiff's Attorney, Watertown, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Names of Mortgagees, James O. Hare and Anna O. Hare his wife.

Name of Mortgagee, Ellen McCoy.

Date of Mortgage, February 17th, 1870.

Mortgage Recorded, March 21st 1871 in book "D" of mortgages on pages 419, 420 & 421, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Carver and State of Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, is two hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents.

Description of the mortgage premises. The west half of the north west quarter of section twenty eight, in township one hundred and seventeen north, of Range twenty six west, and situate in said county of Carver.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises to be made at public vendue by the Sheriff of said county at the front door of the court house in said county at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of May next, in satisfaction of the amount that shall then be due upon said mortgage debt with cost, expenses and disbursements of said sale.

L. M. BROWN, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Dated March 20th, 1871.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, District Court, 8th Judicial District, John Graham, Executor of the last will and Testament of George N. Graham, deceased, against Mary Clagston and Jane Lewis.

The State of Minnesota To the above named Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Shakopee city in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

JOHN L. McDONALD, Plaintiff's Atty., Shakopee City, Minn.

## OOFLANDS

## BITTERS

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON.

The Great Remedy for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, and Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.



















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#### Compliments.

A poet whose name is as wide as the world  
That a call from a youth would mean to know  
Why, when with a woman and him, looking out  
I am one of the few, who've read your new poem.

III.  
Coming out of church a brave, gently pleased,  
Accented Dr. Jernan:  
"The best discourse I have heard you preach—  
What was the subject of your sermon?"

IV.  
My friend Tom Cox once lectured in a town.  
The audience numbered twelve or three;  
And when Tom closed, they took his hand and said:  
"There's not so foolish as we thought 'twould be!"

—Atlantic Monthly.

#### BISMARCK ON PEACE.

Why Alsace and Lorraine Must Form Part of the German Empire. A Diplomatic Secret Revealed.

In the course of a great speech made on the 1st instant before the German Reichstag, Prince Bismarck spoke as follows: "The great fortune by the corner of Alsace in Germany, at Weissenburg, divided South Germany more effectively than the political Maine-line of North Germany, and the high degree of determination, of national enthusiasm, and devotion among our South German confederates, in the face of the closely impending danger to which they were exposed, had the campaign being skillfully carried on by France, to see in the danger of North Germany the danger that menaced them without a moment's hesitation, to throw in their lot with ours, and with us to advance to a common object.

For years we have seen that France, in this superior position, has been the advanced bastion formed by Strasburg against Germany—was at all times ready to succumb to the temptation of internal disturbances made by foreign and other questions, and it is well known that on the 6th of August, 1866, I was placed in the position of receiving a visit from the French Ambassador, in order to hear him make the curtly expressed ultimatum: "Give us Mayence to France, or expect an immediate declaration of war." I naturally did not know what to do, and replied to him: "Then it is war."

With this reply he returned to Paris. There they came to a different conclusion in a few days, and I was given to understand that the instructions had been extorted from the Emperor Napoleon during an attack of illness.

The later attempts in reference to Luxembourg and other questions are known. I need not repeat to them. I also need not prove, I think, that France was not sufficiently strong of purpose to resist the temptations brought about by the possession of Alsace.

Nothing remains but to bring this territory, with its strong fortresses, completely into the German power, in order to defend it as a strong outpost of Germany against France, and to throw back by several days the march of the army of departure of any other power that may be made when France, either in recovered strength, or with the assistance of allies, shall again throw down the gauntlet to us. In the realization of this thought, the satisfaction of the absolute need for our security, the chief difficulty was found in the disinclination of the inhabitants themselves to be separated from France. It was for me here to investigate the causes which have made it possible for an originally German population to depend to such a large extent on a language which distinguishes the German from the Frenchman are possessed by the Alsacians in a high degree, so that the population of these districts, in addition of love of order, I may say without boastfulness, have formed a kind of aristocracy in France.

They were more capable in office, more trustworthy in service, they were the substitutes in the army, the gentlemen, the officials, in the service of the State, the proportion of inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine was far in excess of the population; it was the million and a half of Germans who practically exemplified the character of the superiority of the German over a people who have other superiorities, but not these; they had by their qualities acquired a preferential position which made them long for a German rule. It is a peculiarity of the German character that each race asserts for itself a certain kind of superiority, especially over its nearest neighbor.

Behind the Alsatian and Lorraine, as long as he remained French, was Paris with its glory and France with its uniform greatness; he met his German countryman with a feeling "Paris is mine," and found therein a source of "particularistic" superiority.

I do not go back to the ulterior reason, that everybody is more easily assimilated in a wide political system which gives full play to his capabilities, than in a nation which, although related by speech, is distracted as this side of the Rhine seemed to be to an Alsatian. The fact is that this aversion is there, and it is our duty to overcome it with patience. It seems to me that we have many means of doing this far more than in a nation where the habit of ruling more benevolently—sometimes, it is true, more chivalrously, but still in the long run more benevolently and humanely—than French statesmen. This is an advantage of the German way of doing things, which will soon come home to the German heart of the Alsatian, and he will acknowledge it. We are, moreover, in a position to give the inhabitants a much higher degree of communal and individual freedom than French systems and traditions permit.

You cannot form a fixed idea of the shape that the future, after several years, will assume. To my thinking no human foresight can see thus far into the future. It depends upon conditions, a confederation consisting of sovereign princes and free towns, making a conquest which, for the sake of its own protection, it must keep, and which comes to be a common property. Such a confederation is a very rare phenomenon in history; and, if we except some undertakings of the Swiss cantons, I believe that in history scarcely anything similar can be found. I also believe that in this abnormal situation and this abnormal problem, it behooves us to regard the warning not to overvalue the presence of the most sharp-sighted politician.

So far as I am concerned, I do not feel myself in a position to say with certainty what the situation of Alsace and Lorraine will be in three years. To calculate that it would be necessary to read the future. It depends upon conditions, the development of which is not in our power, and cannot be ruled by us. All that we have before us is an attempt to find the right beginning, a way for the end of which we ourselves need to be instructed by the experiences that we shall make; and for this

reason I would beg of you to walk in the same practical way in which the governments have proceeded to accept the position of affairs as it is, and not as we wish it to be. When we have nothing better to put in the place of something that does not thoroughly please us, it is my conviction that we do more wisely to leave the course of events to exercise its natural influence, and to accept the situation as we find it.

The united governments have won Alsace and Lorraine in a common and allied enterprise. The common management is something which, according to our requirements, and according to the wants of those interested in Alsace and Lorraine, may be modified; but I would beg of you to refrain, with the united governments, from passing a judgment on the shape which may be ultimately assumed. If you have more courage to prejudice the future than we have, we will meet you willingly, for we can only prosecute our work in common, and the solicitude with which I make known the conviction of the government improves our willings.

I am sure that you will work with us, with German patience and German love, for the welfare of our new countrymen.

#### For the Household.

How to PRESERVE EGGS.—Apply with a brush a solution of gum arabic to the shells, or immerse the eggs therein; let them dry, and afterwards pack them in a dry material, such as sawdust, which will never have to be changed, and they will be preserved by any alterations of temperature.

MENDING TIN PANS.—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker says: "Tell your late readers to mend their tin pans with putty. It is very easy done, and is much better than to throw them away. Put it on the outside, let it thoroughly dry, and it will never have to be mended that place again. I have them that I have used for twenty years."

TO DYE PINK ON COTTON.—Two pounds red wool, four pounds double of tin, boil the wool one hour, turn it into a tub; then add the tin, and put in the cloth; let it stand a few minutes, (five or ten), and a nice pink will be produced. This color four pounds of goods; it is quite a fast color.

TO KEEP FISH.—They should be cleaned at once, wiped dry, and hung up separately by the head on hooks in a cool place, where they will be undisturbed by flies; or place them in a wire sieve in the open air. Salt may be slightly rubbed over many kinds of fish, but it injures the flavor of salmon, which may be rubbed inside with vinegar and pepper.

HOW TO BRUSH STRAW MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.—To keep strawmats bright and new-looking, wash it twice during the summer with salt and water, say about a pint of salt dissolved in half a pailful of warm soft water, drying the matting quickly with a soft cloth. The salt prevents its turning yellow. Oil cloth after being scrubbed and dried, should be wiped all over with a cloth dipped in milk. It makes the colors come out bright and shining.

HOW TO CHOOSE FISH.—The eyes should be bright, the gills of a fine clear red, the body stiff, the flesh firm, yet elastic to the touch, and the smell not disagreeable. If the eyes are sunken, the gills very dark in hue, the scales loose, and the fish should be avoided. (If the fish be a trifle tainted from overkeeping, especially salmon, a little chloride of soda will quite successfully restore it.) Dissolve a little of the salt in water and soak the fish in it, after which wash and soak in clear water.

YEAST Cakes.—Soak a pint of hops (not over a year old) pour two quarts of water; boil half an hour; then strain the liquor on Italian meal, sufficient to absorb it; stir well, and when lukewarm add a teaspoonful of good yeast, or one yeast cake previously soaked in water; after it rises, add a small teaspoonful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of ginger, and roll it out about half an inch thick; but it into small squares, and bake in a hot oven, or steam them every day, until dry enough to put into a bag, which should be hung in a dry place. They will be good for three months.

RICE SOUP.—Soak in half pint of milk for an hour a ounce of rice, and peel of a lemon cut thin; put it into a saucepan with a little salt, and add by degrees a pint of new milk and a bit of butter the size of a walnut; stir it till it boils, and for five minutes after. When cool add the yolks of six eggs, well beaten, and let it stand in a pound of sugar, and stir in the well-beaten whites of the eggs; mold the soufflé with a spoon in the shape of a pyramid and stand in the oven. While the soufflé is cooking, sprinkle over it a little of sugar.

A SURGEON SEEN IN PARIS.

In a Paris which he paid on a recent afternoon to the Arch of Triumph to see the effects of the bombardment, the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News found a competent and excited crowd under the shade of the Turkish Embassy. A horse had been despatched by a shell, and had been abandoned by its owner. The poor creature out of agony with a shot. The horse was then carefully bled, and two individuals arrived with butchers' knives, threatened that they were authorized by the owner of the animal, and proceeded to cut it up, handing large lumps of hot and steaming flesh to the eager crowd around. The meat was cut into pieces varying from a pound weight to three or four times as much, and the people around gave out the words "some salt," "some salt," "some salt." Never had the Parisians the opportunity of so good a bargain, and soon nearly the whole carcass had disappeared. Even the bones were scooped off by some to make soup with. In the middle of this savage scene a little burst some little way from the butchers and their customers. The fright was indescribable. Many people threw themselves on what remained of the carcass, while others lay down in the large pool of blood which surrounded the animal. The scene was a most singular appearance. With one hand some of them still clutched a piece of raw, bleeding flesh, while their clothes, faces, hats, and hands were smeared with mud and blood.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN once related the following anecdote: She said a man in the gallery of the theatre (she was on the stage at the time) made such a tumultuous noise, until a sweet female voice was heard in the pit, exclaiming, "No, I pray you don't throw him overboard. He is a dear friend of mine, and I beg of you, dear friends, don't throw him overboard—kill him where he is!"

See advertisement of Dr. Bulfinch's "Theatrical Book for the Million" in another column. It should be read by all.

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**General Items.**  
The heaviest blast on record was recently made in what is known as the Giant Stone Quarries, on the Delaware river, in presence of a large number of spectators. There were sixty-five tons of powder used, and 28,000 perch of stone were thrown out, and about 40,000 perch loosened, weighing altogether 150,000 tons.

YACHTING. M. Y. has three champion egg-smashers. Making the wager that the one who shall break himself outside the least number should pay for all, one put down 50, one 75, and the other 100. The third should say "Put a head on you." "It's played out." The fashionable thing done in that line is "Fit you with a tin ear."

F. B. Casson, dealer in fruit trees, from Eaton, Ohio, sent his throat in Greensburg, Ind., recently.

TUESDAY MORNING, Mrs. M. D. Levy, widow of a prominent clothier, committed suicide by hanging herself in an attic room with a cord.

DURHAM, a late performance of the "Lady of Lyons," at the Mormon theatre in Salt Lake city, an old girl got up and introduced the supply of the house with his twenty-four wives, muttering, "I won't stay and see a play where a man makes such an awful fool of himself about his woman."

THE GATHERING OF THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN says that "a good absorbent" will ease the pain of stings. "The best absorbent substance that I have tried is less than a match. This will relieve the pain of a wasp sting almost instantly, and has been recommended for the cure of rattlesnake bites. It has also been used with marked effect in erysipelas."

"THOMAS, I have always placed the greatest confidence in you. Now tell me, Thomas, how is it that my husband's bills are so large, and that I always have such bad dinners?" "Really, sir, I don't know; for I'm sure we never have anything new in the kitchen, and we don't send some of it up in the parlor."

FASTEN A nail or key to a string and suspend it to your thumb and finger and the nail will oscillate like a pendulum. Let some one place his hand under the nail and it will change to circular motion. Then let a third person place his hand upon your shoulder and the nail becomes in a moment stationary.

A FRENCH chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will be more palatable and more nourishing. Another writer says: If you put a piece of lump sugar, the size of a walnut, into a teapot, you will make tea finer in half the time.

A LANDSLIDE took place at Silver Hill, in the south part of Bradford, N. H., on the 5th inst. An immense amount of earth, mixed with rocks, of which probably weighed twenty tons, came down from great rapidity and covered several acres of land. A highway was rendered impassable.

A ROOK-LOVE woman, who is in jail in New Orleans, has lately been afflicted with convulsions, which have greatly terrified the other inmates, who believe she is bewitched. One of them, speaking to her, said: "Why, she opened her mouth the other day and a dog run out of it. She's all the time spitting pins, and she sees the devil every night."

The noted "King of Pain," a man named McBride, who traveled through the West, selling large quantities of his quack cure-all, is dead. He led a dissipated life, lost several fortunes by gambling and made several by faro and quackery. He was a man of enormous impulses, but lacked judgment.

The following advertisement appeared in an Irish paper: "Whereas Patrick Maloney has fraudulently taken away several articles of wearing apparel without my knowledge, this is to certify that if he does not forthwith return the same, his name shall be made public."

"What is your consolation in life and death?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a young lady in the Bible class, who blushed and said, "I'd rather be excused from speaking his name."

"What, grandpa?" cried a mischievous little girl, who had just asked the hen so nicely just now. "I threw them your gold beads, and they thought they were corn and ate them up with me!"

A BOSTONIAN, who did Mount Washington on foot last year, has informed the Transcript that he got as ravenous as a raven among the ravines, and sat down in one of the gorgeous gorges and gorged himself.

A MRS. KINNEY, the keeper of a disreputable house in Troy, N. Y., has just died and left \$18,000, because they didn't get to the Orphan Asylum and Day Home of that city.

A GEORGIA paper printed a man's name H. M. Jones, and he sues for \$100,000 damages, because they didn't inform him that if he does not get to the Orphan Asylum and Day Home of that city.

At the dinner of an Irish association not long since the following toast was given: "On her own bust blazes the society, Patrick O'Rafferty, an 'may live to eat the chicken that scratches over his grave.'"

Miss VINNIE BEAM makes her bust in a blue veil, wrapped round her head like a handkerchief, a purple skirt, and a long-eared calico apron, bordering on pink, girt round her waist with a cord. On her own bust blazes the society, given her by the Pope, or else an emblem of her Masonic rank—it wasn't clear which, on the face of it.

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CHASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1871.

### The Editorial Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association met in St. Paul, on Tuesday, the session lasting two days. About thirty papers only were represented, a fact which is very much regretted. The old officers were re-elected, the annual banquet given at the Metropolitan Hotel, at which J. A. Leonard, of the Rochester Post, delivered the address, and J. Q. A. Wood, of Sauk Rapids, the poem. This comprises the essential business transacted. The second day a visit was made to Col. W. S. King's celebrated stock farm in Minneapolis, with dinner at the Nicollet House, of which more hereafter.

The great mistake seems to be in the utter want of anything to do at our yearly gatherings, and we would commend the programme of the Iowa association to our present executive committee. Social reunions and excursions are all well enough for those who have the time to spare, but it will require more than this to induce a full representation of our state press. Let us have a little practical work intermingled with the good things, and then our sessions will be more than doubled in interest, and of one substantial benefit to the fraternity. — Gazette.

### Desertion and Suicide.

Emma Claus, aged 16, died in New York, Friday, from a pistol-shot wound inflicted by herself. Friday was to have been her wedding day. Emma, her parents and friends, assembled in the Church of the Redeemer, awaiting the arrival of the expected bridegroom, George Reed. He failed to come, and Emma, her relatives and friends, returned home. The girl, overcome with grief, admitted that Reed had seduced her under promise of marriage. She requested to be left alone, and soon afterwards the report of a pistol was heard. The parents rushed to her room, and found that she had shot herself in the breast. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Reed.

Hon. Gordon E. Cole, in his Decoration Address, at Fairbault, recites the following brief, but memorable colloquy between Gen. Thomas and Col. George at the battle of Chickamauga:

Said Gen. Thomas, Col. George, how long can you hold this pass?" "Until the 2nd Minnesota is mustered out of service, sir," responded the gallant Colonel. They held the pass.

An elaborate volume could not well contain a nobler encomium on the unflinching bravery and devotion of the 2d Minnesota and their gallant Colonel, than is expressed in the above half dozen lines.

### A Point of Order in the Canadian Parliament.

Mr. Dunbar understood his honorable friend to say that the people could not pass along the street without being assailed by highwaymen. Now, surely the honorable member from Lake Umbagog could not but be aware that the character of every member of the House was affected by such a dam—

Mr. Talbot objected to such unparliamentary language.

Mr. Ross protested against interruption. He was going to say dam—

Mr. Cameron—The honorable member should not swear in that dreadful manner.

Mr. Ross—Wasn't doing anything of the kind, but would be tempted to do so if not allowed to finish his sentence—but such a dam—(order, order!)—dam—(confusion)—he would repeat it—by such a dam—(tremendous uproar.)

Mr. Wright stood up and moved, amid the wildest confusion that Mr. Ross be expelled from the House for such awful language.

Mr. Ross (black with rage) exclaimed that damaging statements was all that he meant to say when he was interrupted by a fool—

Mr. Talbot—Who's a fool?

Mr. Ross. By a foolish ass?

Mr. Cameron. Who's an ass?

Mr. Ross. Foolish assertion of profanity.

The 18th of June, which has been designated by the Emperor William as a day of thanksgiving throughout Germany on account of its success in the late war, is the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, which was also decided by the Prussian columns of Marshal Blücher. The fact probably induced the selection.

The flying squadron will leave Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 23d inst. and on that day is crowded with four thousand men and war sailors on leave.

### The Calamity at Pittston—A Strange Presentation.

The Scranton (Penn.) Republican tells the following sad story of one of the victims of the late Pittston disaster: William James died about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the Tuesday following the catastrophe, and was the last added to the list of those upon whom the death angel laid his hand in that awful hour. He was a Welshman, and had been in this country about seven months. On the morning of the day in question he had taken his breakfast and his wife had made his dinner ready and set the table beside him. For some time he sat trapped in thought, his arms folded, his eyes fixed vacantly upon the stove, and a deep melancholy apparently brooding over him. He was aroused from his reverie by his wife telling him that his dinner was ready, and that he would be late, as the bell had rung. He started to his feet, and going upon her for a moment with a look full of tenderness and significance, said to her, "If I should not come back alive would you be in such a hurry getting me out?" The wife answered "No," but remarked that "if he was going at all, it was time he was gone." He lifted his pall without saying a word, and after kissing his wife, kissed his four little children, who were sitting playing on the doorstep. When he had got about fifty yards from the house, he returned again, and kissed his wife and children once more with great fervency. His wife noticed that he was the victim of gloomy forebodings, and as he turned away she was about to entreat him not to go to work if he apprehended any danger. But hope and courage and the pressing necessities of their family overcame her intuition, and she let him go. She stood in the door and watched him on his way to the pit. When at a point where he turned out of her sight, he paused and cast a wistful look toward his home and little ones, and seeing his wife, waved his hand a last adieu. He parted with his loved ones forever.

### Murder and Murder at Sea.

The captain of the ship Europa, which arrived in New York, Tuesday, reports that on June 3d, in latitude 47-12, longitude 68-27, he saw the brig J. S. Lowe, with a signal of distress flying. He bore down to her, and discovered that the crew had killed the captain, who was found dead in his berth with his skull split open. The chief mate lay upon the deck senseless, with his head badly cut. The second mate had an arm broken, and was otherwise injured. Two men and one passenger were also badly broken. The captain of the Europa put his mate on board the brig to bring her into port, and fears are now entertained for his safety, as the brig is overdue.

### Chinese in Louisiana.

There are 2,000 Chinese laborers employed on sugar plantations in Louisiana, chiefly from California. The majority of planters prefer them to negroes; a few have not been successful with them, and have not been able to keep them. They are jealous of the conditions of their contract, and most of the difficulties which grow out of this fact. They are faithful to their stipulations, and exacting with their employers; but there is such a demand for job-workers in the state, and the Chinese are so well adapted to this kind of business, that they are sometimes seduced from their contracts by the higher wages paid for job work.

Gen. J. H. Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, gives notice that owing to the death of Col. Rogers, Pension Agent for this State, the payment of pensions will be delayed, probably till about the 15th of June. Mr. McMurtrie has received the appointment and as soon as he can give up the work of paying will be commenced.

Chief Justice Chase will spend a portion of the summer at the magnetic springs at St. Louis, Michigan, and left Washington for that place on Wednesday evening. The health of the Chief Justice has very much improved during the spring. He has had little medical attendance for several months, and now walks with ease from three to five miles every day. Paralytic symptoms have almost entirely disappeared, and his face and form are fast regaining their former roundness of outline. His friends feel confident that he will take his seat on the bench in the fall in better health than he has been for several years past.

New York city has a new public vehicle, introduced by Dea's transfer company, and called the "Crystal," the whole upper portion, except the top and corners, being of glass. The door is in the rear, and the seats, on the sides, accommodate four persons. The interior is substantially upholstered with Morocco and the top is fringed. Each cab costs about \$1,500, horse and harness included. The drivers are uniformed with blue coats and navy caps. The rate of fare will be about \$1 an hour for the use of the vehicle.

The negroes in the South are opening first class hotels for the accommodation of the traveling portion of their class.

## HOME ITEM

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

Up Trains..... 10:30 A. M. 8:30 P. M.  
Down Trains..... 8:30 A. M. 10:30 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

### Special Town Election.

The village council in special session last week, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved; That the village of Chaska do issue its bonds for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in aid of the construction of the Hastings & Dakota Railroad, said bonds shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually in New York City and the principal payable in Twenty years from date of said bonds, PROVIDED that no bonds shall be issued by said village unless the Hastings and Dakota Railroad Company shall build and complete the said Railroad with the cars running thereon to said village of Chaska before the first day of January A. D. 1872, and shall also before said first day of January A. D. 1872, complete within the limits of said village for the permanent use of said Railroad Company a large and substantial freight and passenger depot, a Water Tank, a Turn Table and an Engine House."

The council also ordered an election on the above Resolution on Monday the 19th day of June next; at the Court House. It is hoped that the resolution will be carried.

### The Mollie Mohler.

This popular craft is again a try-weekly messenger between this port and St. Paul. She is also blessed with a popular and accommodating set of officers. Capt. Davidson treads the deck, J. K. Shepherd guides the helm, In the short time that the "Mollie" has been in our trade she has won a host of friends.

**PREMIUM LIST.**—The premium list of the County Agricultural Society will be published next week. We are unable to publish it this week.

**WHEAT.**—The price of wheat has dropped down to \$1.05. Quite an amount is still being received notwithstanding the excitement of last week, when it brought \$1.10.

**GRADING.**—The Supervisors have commenced grading 2d street near the Post-office—a much needed improvement, and the public generally feel much interest in having the street graded and road made of passable width.

**MEAT SHOP.**—Chaska can justly boast of having one of the best conducted and neatest meat market in the State. Mr. Rossler the butcher is also very accommodating and gentlemanly in his dealings with the public.

**FLOUR SHIPMENT.**—The Chaska Mill shipped an additional 200 barrels of flour, per the Steamer Mollie Mohler on Tuesday. It was consigned to New York.

**FIRE WORKS.**—Ferd, this has received a very large assortment of fire works for the 4th of July, consisting in part of Torpedos, Sky Rockets, Fire-crackers, wheels &c. Give him a call and examine his extensive assortment. He sells cheap.

**STORM.**—We were visited with a most terrific wind storm last Friday afternoon. It slightly damaged the new building of Mr. Brinkhouse. Fortunately it lasted but a few moments. A slight shower of rain also fell.

**BALLS &c.**—Mr. John Korker dedicates his new Cecilia Hall on the evening of June 19th, by giving a concert, at which the Cecilia Singing Society will officiate, the whole affair to wind up by a grand ball.

The Concordia will give a ball on the 24th, and have secured the Jordan Brass Band for the occasion. We are not informed of the particulars.

**GRAND TIME.**—We are informed by Mr. Peter Hilt that he has engaged the Concordia Hall for the 4th of July, and that he expects to get up a grand celebration on that day. There will be a picnic during the day in Ulmer's Grove and a grand dance in the evening. Peter knows how to do it.

Our young friend Jackson Mack became the happy possessor the other day of a young "ten pounder." A thousand strike Jackson.

Proceedings of the board next week.

H. & D. RAILWAY.—The work of grading on the H. & D. Railway is progressing rapidly and we are informed that track laying will commence about September 1st. Work is being done on a most substantial manner.

A very large force of workmen are at work upon the bridge. The piers are already looming up. The bridge will be completed by November first, when it is expected that the "iron horse" will pass over the same and greet the citizens of Chaska for the first time.

**PICNIC & BALL.**—We are informed by Wm. Brinkhouse that he intends to have a grand time at the opening of his new building on the 4th of July next. He will fix up the ground next to his building suitable for a picnic during the day, and will have good music on the ground to entertain the company.

The whole affair will wind up with a grand ball in the evening. Supper &c. will be furnished.

Godey's Lady's Magazine for July has appeared on our table. It is one of the best magazines published in this country. It is published monthly by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Penn., for \$3.00 per year.

### Carver Items.

Correspondence.

**NEW AGENT.**—Geo. A. Du Toit has been appointed agent for Carver County for the Unadorned Line of Steamers, any one wishing to send tickets to their friends in Sweden, Germany or England, can get them by applying to Mr. Du Toit. Tickets from "Sweden to St. Paul" or "St. Paul to Sweden or Germany" can also be had. H. Mattson & Co. are State agents. This line is the best and cheapest.

**CALLER.**—A. J. Trumbull of St. Paul, Minn., visited here on Tuesday last, and was most pleasant.

**LUMBER.**—A Schrimpf, rec'd. direct from "Lakeand Mills" on Lake St. Croix, a large containing 75 Thousand feet of lumber. Mr. Schrimpf is doing a large business in lumber. He keeps a full assortment and is honest in all his dealings. Patronize him by all means.

**DIED.**—A little child of Mr. Knoblauch died on Saturday morning last of Scarlet Fever. Funeral was on Monday at 10 o'clock.

**PIGEONS.**—Wild pigeons are now very plenty. Capt. George James Houghton, killed in about 2 hours on Saturday 38. Good shooting.

**WAGON.**—We made this place a short visit last week, and were astonished at the many improvements made since our last visit there, now a year since. Quite a number of new buildings have been and are being erected. Business we found with the merchants, good, our friends A. C. Lassen, G. Nielsen and Dr. Gothelf, are flourishing nicely. We are under obligations to friend Lassen. We of course stopped at the Lake House, kept by the obliging gentleman, John G. Maczold. This is one of the best hotels in the Valley, and Mrs. Maczold knows how to make her guests feel at home. We hope to visit this house again soon.

**RAILROADING.**—This work is progressing finely on both the Minneapolis and Hastings road, large forces at work on both. The Minneapolis road is showing the bridge along at a rapid rate, and will have the spilling all done inside of a week.

**ACCIDENT.**—As Jas. Long and wife were returning from Waukegan on Thursday last, from a fishing excursion, the horse became frightened, while on the ferry boat, and ran up the ferris hill, and as far as L. H. Griffin barn, when the horse made a sudden turn and threw Mrs. Long and little Dana out. Mrs. L. was quite badly bruised, but no bones broken. Dana was entirely unhurt, and badly scared. Dr. Lewis was called and he had Mrs. L. taken to Carver, when she was soon able to be up again. It certainly was a great wonder that they were not more hurt.

**ANOTHER.**—J. A. Melberg team with a hay rack on the wagon got scared at something on the street on Friday last and started at a break neck speed towards home, the result was that the wagon was smashed into a thousand pieces. Mr. Melberg slightly scratched up and the hay rack made into kindling wood.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Chas. Basler of the basler house is giving his hotel a new coat of paint, inside and out. Fred Stocker of the Carver house is doing the same thing.

J. S. Leiford, M. Steger and Wm. Glitschka are at work painting and otherwise beautifying their residences.

**BRICK YARD.**—The new brick yard is doing nicely. Messrs. Reynolds and Dingman have charge of the yard, and will have the first kiln ready to burn by Saturday night. These two men are despatched the business thoroughly having been in that biz. for 10 or 12 years. All the brick that they can make will be ready.

## ORDINANCES.

Ordinance No. 1. To provide for the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska, that the Board of Trustees meet at the Court House, on the first Saturday of each and every month, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of business.

Section II. He is also ordained that the President be and is hereby empowered and authorized to call special meetings whenever he thinks necessary to subserve the public good.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

Ordinance No. 2. To provide for the publication of ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska, that all ordinances and laws be published in the same as required by law.

Section II. That the "Valley Herald" be and is hereby selected as the official village paper for the publication of ordinances and laws.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Dated May 20th 1871.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

Ordinance No. 3. An ordinance to clear up and improve streets, lanes, alleys and highways within the limits of the Village of Chaska.

Section 1. That all streets, lanes, alleys or highways within the limits of the Village of Chaska must be kept clear of all obstructions and encumbrances of any kind, and if any owner of property refusing within three days after receiving notice from the Board of Trustees to remove such obstructions then the board will proceed to clear said street or alleys and charge the same to the owner of said property.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that the board keep a certain portion of the Public Levee free from obstructions for the use of merchandise and steamboat landing, and no articles such as wood, lumber or any other obstruction shall be kept on said portion of levee for a longer period than three days. Said portion of levee to commence corner of Chestnut and terminate corner of Walnut street.

Section 3. Any person violating said ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance shall be in force and take effect on and after its publication.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

Ordinance No. 4.

We are requested to give notice by Peter Nichols, town clerk of Dahlgren that at the spring election the town voted not to allow cattle to run at large.

By a mistake notice was given that the town voted to allow cattle to run at large.

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Block, Samuel Block and Benjamin Block Minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in the said matter on the 30th day of January 1871 the undersigned guardian of the above named minors will on the 5th day of May 1871 at the front door of the Court House in the city of Minneapolis in said county of Hennepin for sale at public vendue the undivided third part of the following described lands:

Lot No. Two (2) and the south half of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty (30) Town one hundred and eighteen (118) Range twenty three (23) and the north west quarter of section eleven (11) Town one hundred and seventeen (117) Range twenty two (22) and the south east quarter of section seven (7) Town one hundred and nineteen (119) Range twenty two (22) and the north east quarter of section twenty one (21) Town one hundred and sixteen (116) Range twenty six (26) situated in the County of Carver in said State of Minnesota.

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

Dated March 18th 1871.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the Boot & Shoe business to my son Gerhard Scherer, and that all persons knowing themselves indebted to me should settle their bills at once.

HENRY SCHROEDER.

June 12th 1871.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, 2d Collection District, Assessor's Office, St. Paul, May 3, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the lists, valuations and enumerations of the annual tax for 1871, made and taken under the excise law of the United States within the District numbered two, comprising the counties of Ramsey, Washington, Chicago and Carver, will be open for examination in my office in St. Paul, on the 20th day of May 1871, and immediately thereafter, until the business is completed for the purpose of hearing appeals that may be taken from any assessments or valuations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division.

R. N. Mc LAUREN, Assessor.

Second District of Minn.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license duly issued out of the Probate Court for said County of Carver, to me directed, I will sell at public vendue all the right, title and interest which Mathias Miller, late of said County of Carver, died intestate, has in the following described piece of land lying and being in said County of Carver to wit: North half of north east quarter of section five in Township one hundred and fourteen Range twenty five containing eighty acres more or less.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House in Chaska Minn. June 20th, 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MICHAEL MILLER, Administrator of the estate of Mathias Miller deceased. Dated May 16th, 1871.

## State of Minnesota, County of Carver, In Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Abigail Ellsworth, widow of Ezekiel Ellsworth late of said County deceased, whereby it fully appears, that said Ezekiel Ellsworth died intestate in said County April 27th 1871 leaving real and personal property in said County of Carver, and praying that Frederick E. Du Toit Esq. may be appointed the Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Now therefore it is ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to be and appear before the Probate Court of said County at the Court House in Chaska in said County on Thursday May the 18th 1871 at 1 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be published in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper published in Chaska in said County for three weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 2d, of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair Buchholz deceased. Whereas she has been deceased in this County and instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair Buchholz, formerly Adelle Le Clair, late of said County of Carver deceased, appointing her husband Emil Buchholz executor of said Will.

Now notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to be and appear before the Probate Court of said County at the Court House in Chaska in said County on Thursday June 8th 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be admitted to Probate at the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and the appointment of Emil Buchholz the executor of said Will.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Block, Clara Block and Benjamin Block Minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 30th day of January 1871 the undersigned guardian of said minors will on the 5th day of May 1871, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House in Carver County, in said state, offer for sale at public vendue the undivided one third part of the following described lands, situate in said County of Carver, to wit: Town one hundred and sixteen (116) of range twenty six (26).

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

May 6th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFELD, Guardian of said minors.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, 8th Judicial District.

Andrew G. Miller vs James O. Hagan.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant:

You James O. Hagan are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of said county at Chaska, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Watertown in said county within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of its service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Watertown, March 22d, 1871.

H. J. Peck, Plaintiff's Attorney, Watertown, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Names of Mortgages, James O. Hare and Anna O. Hare his wife.

Name of Mortgagee, Ellen McCoy.

Date of Mortgage, February 17th, 1870.

Mortgage Recorded, March 21st 1871 in book "C" of mortgages on pages 419, 420 & 421, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Carver and State of Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, is two hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents.

Description of the mortgage premises. The west half of the north west quarter of section twenty eight, in township one hundred and seventeen north, of Range twenty six west, and situate in said county of Carver.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained. The said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises to be made at public vendue by the Sheriff of said county at the front door of the court house in said county at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of May next, in satisfaction of the amount that shall then be due upon said mortgage debt, with cost, expenses and disbursements of said sale.

Dated March 30th, 1871.

L. M. BROWN, Mortgagee.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, District Court, 8th Judicial District.

John Graham, Executor of the last will and Testament of George M. Graham, deceased.

against

Mary Clagston and Isaac I. Lewis.

The State of Minnesota To the above named Defendant:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Shakopee city in the county of Scott and State aforesaid within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of its service, and if you fail





















F. E. DU TOIT Proprietor.

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CHASKA THURSDAY JUNE 22 1871.

### Death of Mr. Vallandigham.

The death of Clement C. Vallandigham, of Ohio, will be deeply regretted by the whole country. The circumstances attending the sad event, as detailed in our dispatches, were very distressing, and will go far towards disarming his bitterest political foes of the shafts that would have been turned upon his memory, had his been otherwise ordered.

Every generous heart will not only sympathize with his afflicted family in their great bereavement, but must concede that Mr. Vallandigham possessed the most estimable traits of personal character, and that his political life was inspired by the deepest reverence for the fundamental conditions upon which our government was established—the solemn guarantees of the rights of States and people, as against the centralizing tendencies of federalism. His fearless advocacy of these doctrines during our civil war, subjected him to great personal danger, from popular violence, and the unbridled license of military satraps, but those who know him best, never questioned his patriotic motives. Now that he has gone, we shall be greatly surprised if former foes do not rise up and do him justice.—*Monroe.*

### Steam Farm.

A correspondent who, writing from the farm of Col. Thompson's "Steam Farm," on Wednesday last, writes from Wells, after speaking of the satisfactory results accomplished, says: "The engine is on three wheels, and runs on any common road or prairie, and draws five breaking plows of 20 inch cut—making a furrow of four rods in width—at the rate of four miles per hour. Prairie breaking can be done in this way for 75 cents per acre or less. The plows used on this trial were made at the works of Thompson & Prentiss, Hoken, of Minneapolis."

Gen. A. J. Edgerton, of Monticello, has been appointed by the Governor State Railroad Commissioner, an office created by the last Legislature. He is to hold his office for two years, and to receive the comfortable salary of three thousand dollars per annum. By a strange oversight, however, the Legislature did not make an appropriation for the current year for this office—and so the General must trust the State to the Legislature assemble—a rather hazardous business.

### Proceedings of County Board.

Auditor's Office, Chaska, Minn., June 22 1871.

10 o'clock a. m. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the proceedings of last session were read and approved.

Bill of Frank Warner, attorney fees in Dist. Court in case state vs. John July by order of the Court, allowed, \$10.

Bill of Commr. Barthel for examining roads and visiting poor farm, allowed, \$25.50.

The petition of P. Silz for a change of the Chaska and Helvetia road heretofore laid over was taken up and on motion Resolved that the same be rejected.

Resolved—That a Committee of three consisting of Commrs. Carlson, Atkins and Barthel are hereby appointed to examine if the bridge across the Crow River in Glenden Town has been built to accordance with the plan furnished by the County, and that such committee shall have power to order the Auditor to issue orders on the Co. Fund for the amount due on appropriation, if they shall accept of the work.

On motion Board of County Commrs. adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

1 o'clock p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, called to order by the Chairman.

Resolved—That the petition of Geo. Mayus presented at the last session be rejected.

Resolved—That the County Auditor is hereby instructed to reduce the number of acres assessed to Silas A. Seamas for the year 1870 to 5270-100 acres in sect. 4, T. 116, R. 23, that being all owned by him at the time of last assessment, as per plat of survey of H. J. Chever Co. Surveyor.

Resolved—That one hundred and sixteen dollars be reduced from the valuation for 1870 upon 87 acres in section 4, T. 116, R. 23 assessed to Silas A. Seamas.

Resolved—That the County Auditor is hereby authorized to abate the penalty on taxes due for 1867, 1868 and 1869 upon 87 acres in sect. 4, T. 116, Range 23 belonging to S. A. Seamas.

A petition was presented by Casper Hays praying to set off from school Dist. No. 17, on motion

Resolved—That the same be rejected on account of informality.

On motion the board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Concluded next week.

## HOME ITEM

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

UP TRAINS..... 10:00 a. m. 5:30 p. m.

DOWN TRAINS..... 9:53 a. m. 5:20 p. m.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

### The Bond Vote.

Our village voted, last Monday, to issue its bonds in the sum of \$10,000 in aid of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad, by a vote of 59 for to 48 against. In order to get the bonds the company are required to comply with certain conditions, such as will greatly benefit Chaska. We published the resolution last week.

### Machinery &c.

Phillip Henk is dealing quite extensively in farm machinery, such as Reapers, Mowers, Cultivators &c. and we desire to call the attention of the farmers of the County to this fact and ask for him a share of their patronage. Mr. H. is also a dealer in hardware &c.

### Lively Times.

Our hotels and boarding houses are crowded with boarders, mostly those engaged at work upon the H. & D. Railway bridge at this point, and upon the trestle work near the village.

### Balls.

Balls have been very numerous during the past week, all of which have been largely attended. Brinkhouse, Kerkor, Hils and Popitz being the managers. Rather too numerous for such short space of time.

### Personal.

Chris. Ackermann of Young America, one of the popular proprietors of the Grist Mill at that place, informs us that he will leave on or about the 1st of July for a trip to his native country Prussia and will be absent some three months. We wish Mr. A. a pleasant journey and sojourn among his relatives and friends and a safe return.

Col. Oberle of Lakewood made us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

T. J. Kerkor, M. Zahler, M. Scheidnagle and others of Waconia were in town attending the Concert at Mr. Kerkor's on Monday evening.

A. C. Lassen of Waconia paid our village a short visit on Wednesday.

### SHIPMENT.

The "Mollie Mohler" was loaded down on her last trip by Mr. Henry Young with wheat. The wheat was purchased by parties from Minneapolis and was shipped to St. Paul.

Messrs. Linenfelder and Faber, also shipped a large load below last Saturday.

### The Premium List of the Agricultural Society.

The premium list of the Agricultural Society is not completed and consequently will not appear until next week.

### Buildings.

Mr. Brinkhouse new building is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Kerkor's new Hall is completed. It only lacks a coat of paint.

Mr. Schefer is erecting a brick addition to his building.

### Blockaded.

The road known as the upper road to Carver is at present blocked by the men engaged at work upon the Hastings & Dakota Railroad. The traveling public use the river road at present.

### Potato Bugs.

The bugs are at their "old tricks" again and are dealing destruction to those unfortunate enough to have potatoes planted either in their fields or garden. In many instances they attack the tomato plant, and in such case are sure to destroy.

### The Concert.

The concert at the Cecilia Hall, John Kerkor proprietor, on Monday evening was largely attended. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity. The singing and music was excellent and the entertainment throughout was a treat.

### The foundation of Mr. Du Toit.

The foundation of Mr. Du Toit's new Herald building is about completed and brick laying will commence next week.

### Celebrated.

The Catholics of this village celebrated the 25 anniversary of the ascendancy to the Pontifical throne of Pope Pius the IX, the first event of the kind since the days of Apostolic Peter.

### Accident.

An accident happened to a laborer on the stone work of the bridge, by which his hand was very badly bruised. Dr. Richardson dressed the wound.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hastings & Dakota Railway Company took place in Hastings on Thursday, 14th inst., E. B. Allen, esq., presiding. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Oakes Ames, North Easton, Mass. Alex. Mitchell, Milwaukee, Russell Sage, New York. N. A. Crowder, New York. P. F. James, New York. Selah Chamberlain, Cleveland. W. S. Gurnee, New York. L. P. Morton, New York. Julius Wadsworth, New York.

The only change in the board is the substitution of Selah Chamberlain for W. G. Le Duc.

The following officers were also appointed:

President—Alex. Mitchell. Vice-President—Russell Sage. Chief Engineer—A. B. Rogers.

## THE CROPS.

We have covered with intelligent farmers from the various sections of the county, and find that they nearly all agree in saying that the wheat crop will fall far short of an average crop, owing to the long dry spell and the warm sultry winds of the past month or more.

Oats and Barley are also damaged more or less. The corn crop is excellent in most localities. It may be proper to say in this connection, that in a few localities, the wheat has an average appearance.

## Murder in Jackson County.

The Jackson (Jackson County) Republic of the 17th contains the following account of a late murder recently committed in that county:

On Tuesday evening last the somewhat startling intelligence came to this place that the body of a dead person had been found in the west part of this county, on Wednesday morning, Sheriff Stratton, in the presence of our County Coroner, accompanied by Dr. R. J. Brownell and A. H. Strong, started for Graham Lake, from which place they were conducted to a point near Okabena creek in township 109, range 38, in this county, where the body in question was found.

It proved to be the body of a man by the name of John Baldwin, who a few weeks since was hunting a claim in that vicinity and that he had been deliberately murdered by some person, evidently from four to six weeks since.

A bullet was extracted from the skull which was evidently shot from behind. It was also what appeared to be a bullet wound in the right leg. The man was apparently about thirty years of age. The body was lying partially in the creek and was found by hunters who were in search of a crossing, and who reported the facts to the citizens in the vicinity.

Sufficient papers were found about his person to identify him and ascertain that he was from New Brunswick. He had a Masonic traveling certificate, a watch and one or two letters, and by the latter circumstances it is hoped his friends may promptly learn of his sad death, they already having been written to, announcing the fact. He was known to have some money in his possession and this, no doubt, is the secret of the murder. After a post mortem examination by Dr. Brownell, the body was buried near where it was found. Truly it is one of the most cowardly and deliberate murders ever committed and it is to be hoped that the murderer will be caught, and made to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. Circumstances point unmistakably to the person, but for good reason we refrain from giving the name and many of the attendant details connected with the sad and brutal affair, leaving them until events transpire to admit of their publication.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the Boot & Shoe business to my son, Richard Schreors, and that all persons knowing themselves indebted to me should settle their bills at once.

HENRY SCHREORS.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, 2d Collection District, Assessor's Office, St. Paul, May 3, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the lists, valuations and enumerations of the annual tax for 1871, made and taken under the excise law of the United States within the Division numbered two, comprising the counties of Ramsey, Dakota, Washington, Chisago and Carver, will be open for examination at my office in St. Paul, on the 20th day of May, 1871, and immediately thereafter, until the business is completed for the purpose of hearing appeals that may be taken from any assessments or valuations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division.

R. N. Mc LAREN, Assessor.

Second District of Minn.

## ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license duly issued out of the Probate Court for said County of Carver to me directed, I will sell at public vendue all the right, title and interest which Matilda Miller, late of said County deceased had in and to the following described piece of land lying and being in said County of Carver to-wit: North half of north east quarter of section five in Township one hundred and fourteen Range Twenty five containing eighty acres more or less.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, Minn. June 22nd 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MICHAEL MILLER, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Miller deceased. Dated May 16th, 1871.

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Section 11. It is also ordained that the President be and is hereby empowered and authorized to call special meetings whenever he thinks necessary to subserve the public good.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved.

F. E. DU TOIT, President.

GEO. MIX, Recorder.

## Ordinance No. 2.

To provide for the publication of ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the village of Chaska, that all ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Trustees shall be published in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County for three weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 24th of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

## State of Minnesota.

County of Carver, } S. S.

In Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Abigail Ellsworth, widow of Eckel Ellsworth late of said County deceased, whereby it is fully appeared, that said Eckel Ellsworth died intestate in said County April 27th 1871 leaving real and personal property in said County of Carver and praying that Frederick E. Du Toit Esq. may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Now therefore it is ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to be, and appear before the Probate Court of said County at the Court House in Chaska in said County on Thursday May the 22nd 1871 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be published in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County for three weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

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In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair Buchholz deceased. Where as there has been deposited in this Court an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Adelle Le Clair Buchholz, formerly Adelle Le Clair late of said County of Carver deceased, appointing her husband Emil Buchholz the executor of said Will.

Now notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are requested to appear before the Probate Court of said County at Chaska in said County on Thursday June 1st 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and show cause if any they have why said instrument should not be admitted to Probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that the executor of said Will.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

## STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN. } S. S.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Block, Clerk Block and Benjamin Block minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of said County of Hennepin made in said matter on the 20th day of January 1871, the undersigned guardian of said minors will on the 5th day of May 1871 at the front door of the Court House in Carver County, in said state, offer for sale at public vendue the undivided one third part of the following described lands, situate in said Carver County. The north east quarter of section twenty one (21) Town one hundred and sixteen (116) of range twenty six (26).

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

May 6th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFIELD,

Guardian of said minors.

## State of Minnesota.

County of Carver, } S. S.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Block, Samuel Block and Benjamin Block minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of said County of Carver made in said matter on the 30th day of January 1871, the undersigned guardian of the above named minors will on the 5th day of May 1871 at the front door of the Court House in the city of Minneapolis in said county offer for sale at public vendue the undivided one third part of the following described lands.

Lot No. Two (2) and the south half of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty (30), Town one hundred and eighteen (118) Range twenty three (23) and the north west quarter of section eleven (11) Town one hundred and nineteen (119) Range twenty two (22) and the north east quarter of section seven (7) Town one hundred and nineteen (119) Range twenty two (22) and the north east quarter of section twenty one (21) Town one hundred and sixteen (116) Range twenty six (26) situate in the County of Carver in said State of Minnesota.

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

Dated March 18th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFIELD,

Guardian of said minors.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the Boot & Shoe business to my son, Richard Schreors, and that all persons knowing themselves indebted to me should settle their bills at once.

HENRY SCHREORS.

## NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, 2d Collection District, Assessor's Office, St. Paul, May 3, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the lists, valuations and enumerations of the annual tax for 1871, made and taken under the excise law of the United States within the Division numbered two, comprising the counties of Ramsey, Dakota, Washington, Chisago and Carver, will be open for examination at my office in St. Paul, on the 20th day of May, 1871, and immediately thereafter, until the business is completed for the purpose of hearing appeals that may be taken from any assessments or valuations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division.

R. N. Mc LAREN, Assessor.

Second District of Minn.

## ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license duly issued out of the Probate Court for said County of Carver to me directed, I will sell at public vendue all the right, title and interest which Matilda Miller, late of said County deceased had in and to the following described piece of land lying and being in said County of Carver to-wit: North half of north east quarter of section five in Township one hundred and fourteen Range Twenty five containing eighty acres more or less.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, Minn. June 22nd 1871 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MICHAEL MILLER, Administrator of the estate of Matilda Miller deceased. Dated May 16th, 1871.

## State of Minnesota.

County of Carver, } S. S.

In Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Abigail Ellsworth, widow of Eckel Ellsworth late of said County deceased, whereby it is fully appeared, that said Eckel Ellsworth died intestate in said County April 27th 1871 leaving real and personal property in said County of Carver and praying that Frederick E. Du Toit Esq. may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. Now therefore it is ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to be, and appear before the Probate Court of said County at the Court House in Chaska in said County on Thursday May the 22nd 1871 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and show cause, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be published in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County for three weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Given under my hand this 24th of May, 1871.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

## State of Minnesota.

County of Carver, } S. S.

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Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that the executor of said Will.

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J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN. } S. S.

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May 6th 1871.

MORRIS ROSENFIELD,



















The Old Story.

It seemed that once a peasant maid  
Had found a sacred fount of life,  
And, sitting on its banks, had found  
The secret of the world's mystery.

So well she knew the world's mystery,  
That, as the girl in wonder gazed,  
In glorious mystery she found  
The secret of the world's mystery.

And, as she gazed, she felt a strange  
And more and more she felt  
The secret of the world's mystery,  
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MRS. FLOWERS' FURS.

A comfortable sitting-room; a large  
old-fashioned open fire; before it  
a round table on which stood a generous  
pitcher of cider, a plate of rose-cheeked  
apples, and a basket of nuts. Two  
persons were seated within the ruddy  
glow of the firelight: one a hale,  
hoary man of sixty—kindly, vigorous  
silly; and the other a dame, ten years  
younger. Time had touched her light-  
ly; her bright blue eyes shone as  
clearly as they did twenty years before,  
and, though her round cheeks were  
slightly wrinkled, a pretty color lingered  
on them yet, and her smiling lips  
gave good warrant of a loving heart.

"Got all your clothes ready for your  
trip, mother?" questioned Mrs. Flow-  
ers, in a tone of interest.

"Why no, father," replied she;  
"I've just begun to think about making  
them."

The pair were childless, but years  
ago a little darling had been theirs;  
and the fond habit of styling each other  
"father" and "mother," which  
they had acquired during its short  
life, had never been stopped.

"Mean to make a pretty good show,  
don't you?" pursued Mr. Flowers,  
peeling an apple and handing it to his  
spouse.

"Yes, I do," returned she, decid-  
edly. "Laura shan't feel ashamed of  
her country aunt if I can help it; and  
the clothes count everywhere, I'm  
going to take to-morrow, to see if I  
can't get that dressmaker from Mas-  
sonville. They say she always has city  
patterns, so I guess she can make me  
look as near like city folks as any one  
can. But it will take a deal of money,  
father. And a shade passed over her  
face as she turned it toward him.

"You say you want to go and have  
a good time. It won't be a good time  
if I don't have the things I want, and  
they'll take a deal of money."

The farmer was just in the act of  
raising a nut of cider to his lips. He  
put it down untasted, and, gravely  
surveying his wife, asked earnestly:  
"Do I ever begrudge you anything,  
Mary?"

"Law! no, bless you dear!" said  
she, heartily. "That wasn't my mean-  
ing at all. There isn't a man in the  
country so ready to give to his wife as  
I was just thinking it might  
seem kind of wasteful."

"Pooh! pooh!" said he. "Why  
shouldn't you have your pleasure?  
Spend all you want, and more too—  
there's no waste about it. We've sur-  
vived our child to save for sur-  
prising a sight—your niece was brought  
up with full and plenty, and now she's  
married a rich man; so there's no need to care for her.  
And why shouldn't you enjoy your-  
self? I want my old man to turn  
out as well as the best of 'em."

"Well, father," she returned, she  
yielding the point with the air of one  
quite willing to be convinced, "if it is  
your will and wish, and my will and  
wish, I don't see but what you're right  
in what you say about my having my  
pleasure along with other folks."

She quivered her elder with satisfaction  
and content.

Her husband regarded her with a  
twinkle in his eye. "Now confess,  
Mary, from a girl you have had a fond-  
ness for fine clothes, haven't you? You  
didn't often give a way to it, but there it  
is."

She blushed a little—albeit her fifty  
winters—and moved uneasily on her  
chair. He laughed and continued:

"There's handsome furs, now, for  
one thing. You've been hankering for  
a real out-and-out set for years."

"She started. "Why father, how in  
the wide world did you ever guess  
that?" And she stared at him in open-  
eyed wonder.

He chuckled. "Was in the next  
room the other day when you and your  
old cronies, Nancy Jones, were talking  
about the furs her cousin from town  
had on. It beats me!" (in a tone of con-  
tempt). "How Nancy does go on about  
that woman. There ain't a thing about  
her but her clothes, and to hear Nancy  
talk, you would think nobody could  
do much here. I heard what my little  
woman said, plain enough—I've wish-  
ed for such a set all my days, but I ex-  
pect to take it out in wishing. There's  
the exact words for you, and they were  
said in a dreadful longing way, too—  
going at it with her laughing eyes."

She fidgeted and looked away. "It  
was a foolish speech, Rebekah. Of  
course I never really thought of having  
such things. People who have things,  
you know, that they never expect to  
have."

"And why shouldn't you have them?"  
he asked, coolly.

"Law, father! have 'em? Why, did  
you hear what Nancy said such furs  
cost?"

"Yes," replied he, beginning on a  
plate of nuts, "she said they cost four  
hundred dollars."

"Well," said she, impatiently, "that  
settles it, I should think."

Mr. Flowers put his nuts back on  
the table, poured out a cup of cider for  
his wife and another for himself,  
watched her calmly while she drank  
hers, which she did rather reluctantly,  
and then, after taking a nut with an  
air of thorough enjoyment, slowly  
produced from the depths of his pocket  
a mysterious roll.

"When I went to Masonville to-day,"  
said he, "I drew this out of the bank  
for an especial purpose," and forthwith  
he counted on her knee four hundred  
dollars in crisp, new notes; then slap-  
ping her on the shoulder, and bestow-  
ing an affectionate kiss on her cheek,

PERFECTLY AWFUL.

It is surprising how much misery  
is caused in this world by the thought-  
less and heedless of the heart.  
People in this world are so heedless  
that they are running over with inno-  
cent mischief, and perpetrating a crime  
in a thoughtless moment, which will  
cause some dear friend pain, and show  
a cloud over their lives forever. These  
remarks are caused by a sad case which  
happened recently in this city. The  
boys of the Second school had bought  
a subscription and bought a book.

It was made of India rubber,  
and was inflated with air. A small brass  
tube was used to inflate it, through an  
aperture in the side, which closes me-  
chanically when the tube is withdrawn.  
A day or two ago, the boys were resting  
from their play, and examining their  
book. They all had a small, com-  
pact, delicate looking, philosophical lit-  
tle fellow, offered to bet that he  
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They all laughed at him, and the  
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Utilizing Coal Dust for Fuel.

A correspondent of the Scientific  
American writes:—  
It is a well known fact that coal  
dust, which is a by-product of the  
mining, breaking, screening,  
and handling, an amount of dust, com-  
monly known as slack coal, amounting  
to one-fifth of the total output of the  
coal production, this causing a consid-  
erable loss to the parties engaged in  
mining, as but a small portion of this  
dust, and that only of the bitu-  
minous coal, is used for domestic  
purposes, while the anthracite slack is  
carelessly wasted. The immense quan-  
tity of refuse coal must necessarily be  
got out of the way, and the waste-  
water, which is a by-product of the  
mining, is a stream to be carried off, or  
dumped on ground which has to be de-  
arly paid for. In the anthracite coal  
region, the waste water is constantly  
being piled up around the mines in  
vast, unsightly mounds, badly  
covering the limits of many of the  
mines. The amount of this waste  
water cannot be less than fifteen millions  
of tons, and every year adds to the rap-  
idly increasing dirt bank.

At present, the waste water, in Belgium,  
and in England, the slack of the bitu-  
minous coal has been converted into  
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